

APPENDIX A
(clean version of Claim 6)

6. (Amended) A product metering napkin dispenser comprising:

- a) a napkin magazine for receiving a stack of folded napkins;
- (b) shelf means for releasably retaining said stack of folded napkins about a terminal portion of said napkin magazine;
- (c) a metering member; and
- (d) means for providing relative motion between said metering member and said shelf means,

wherein said shelf means, metering member and said means for providing relative motion between said metering member and said shelf means are configured and arranged such that said metering member penetrates said stack of napkins a predetermined distance from said shelf means in a metering operation thereby segregating a predetermined number of napkins from the remainder of said stack for dispensing, and wherein said shelf means are movable with respect to said stack of folded napkins in said napkin magazine, and are rotatably mounted about a shaft and are configured to release napkins upon rotation of said shaft.